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Patent Case No. 11493-3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit No.: 1616

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2003. This reply is accompanied by a three month Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, thus extending the deadline for responding until October 2, 2003.

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